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ACCESS TO RECOVERY GRANT AWARDED

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DMHA) has been awarded an Access to Recovery (ATR) Grant to assist in increasing capacity of addiction recovery services. The grant, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), will provide \$14.5 million over three years.

"The Division has long recognized the need for providing a full continuum of services for substance abuse treatment," said Cathy Boggs, Director of DMHA. "Access to Recovery is another way to provide Hoosiers with drug and alcohol addictions the resources they need to succeed."

Indiana's program gives individuals the ability to tailor their treatment services. The funds from the Access to Recovery Grant will be utilized to implement a voucher program for qualified recipients. The vouchers will give eligible individuals the ability to choose treatment programs and providers with approaches most meaningful to them. Available services will include case management, peer mentoring, transportation, job coaching, childcare and any other services necessary to sustain recovery. Indiana's ATR program will be designed to facilitate the participation of both faith-based and community-based providers.

The three-year goal of ATR is to serve a total of 6,900 people in seven Indiana counties, including Marion, Lake, St. Joseph, Allen, Vigo, Vanderburgh and Elkhart. Targeted populations include offenders from the criminal justice system who are returning to their communities, pregnant women, women with children and users of methamphetamine. It is anticipated that approximately 30% of the treatment funds will be spent on individuals with methamphetamine addictions, which compliments and supports Governor Daniel's Meth Free Indiana Initiative announced in 2005.